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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tazzia et al.

Serial No.: 09/987,822

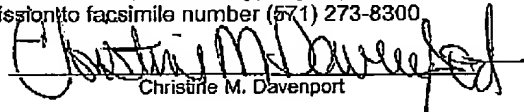
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## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of February 9, 2006, wherein pending claims 1 and 3-42 were finally rejected and the Advisory Action of June 20, 2006. This Amendment is submitted in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on May 9, 2006. Accordingly, a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension fees identified in the attached Petition and any other fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.